ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई एच० पटेल) : मध्य प्रदेश में 1991-92 में 5500 गांवों और 1992-93 में 7912 गांवों को स्वच्छ पेयजल सुविधाएं मुहैया करा दिए जाने की संभावना है।

Rural based Industrial Units

3287. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are contemplating to build up Rural based Industrial Units with a view to encourage agriculturists family;

(b) whether the above said rural based industrial units would be on the model of Japanese where the entire family is engaged; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) Government of India have been following the policy to promote rural and cottage industrial units with a view to stepping up non farm employment opportunities in rural areas.

(b) No.

(c) Question does not arise.

Construction of Houses for rural poor and middle class people

3288. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the plan of Government to accelerate the construction of houses in the country specially for poor and middle class people in the rural areas; and

(b) by when Government plan to provide roof over the head of every citizen of the country, indicating the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Housing is the subject in the State Sector and States/UTs are implementing their own housing programmes. At the national level, there are two housing schemes in operation in the rural areas viz., the scheme of allotment of housesite-cum-construction assistance and Indira Awas Yojana (IAY).

Under the scheme of housesite allotment-cum-construction assistance housesites are allotted to rural landless workers and construction assistance is provided for construction of houses on such allotted house sites. Under Indira Awas Yojana houses are provided free of cost to the target group consisting of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and freed bonded labourers below the poverty line in rural areas.

Besides Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) provides housing loans for persons belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and Low Income Group (LIG) in rural areas.

(b) Keeping in view the high magnitude of housing shortage, which has been projected to be 30.30 million dwelling units, comprising of 10 million dwelling units in urban areas and 20.30 million dwelling units in the rural areas as on 1-3-1990, it is not possible to fix a date by which all the people in the country could be provided houses.

Roads in Villages

3289. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government share fifty per cent of the total cost which is incurred by a State in connecting the roads of villages in the State;

(b) if so, how much amount has been given to Madhya Pradesh during the last three years on this account and how many village roads have been connected with each other during the said period;

(c) whether Madhya Pradesh has asked for more funds in this connection; and

(d) what action Government has taken on that demand?